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In re Application of:

Lars R. Stromme, et al.

Attorney Docket: 47171-00269USC1

Serial No.: 09/611,279

Group Art: 3652

Filed: July 6, 2000

Examiner: J. Shapiro

Title: Method for Document
Processing

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2001. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by February 7, 2002. The Applicants have submitted a petition for a one (1) month extension herewith extending the response period to March 7, 2002 and, thus, the response is timely. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

→ Please delete claims 1 and 330-337 without prejudice. ←

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 164-337 are pending in the application. Claims 1 and 330-337 have been cancelled without prejudice. The Applicant reserves the right to pursue these claims in another

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Lars R. Stromme et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE/TITLE:

Please replace the title with:

--Method For Document Processing--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-163.

Please enter the following new claims:

164. A method of evaluating a stack of currency bills using a currency evaluation

device comprising:

receiving a stack of bills in an input receptacle of the evaluation device;